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SUBJ: SENEGALESE-GUINEAN RELATIONS: QADHAAFI

MEDIATION OFFER

1. FOLLWOING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR SENT YESTERDAY TO QADHAAFI IN RESPONSE TO FORMER'S OFFER OF MEDIATION: "THE SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT AND I RECEIVED WITH GRATITUDE THE TELEGRAM YOU SENT ME CONCERNING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MR SEKOU TOURE AND MY GOVERNMENT AND ME. THE TRUTH IS THAT SINCE THE MONROVIA CONFERENCE WE HAVE NOT ONLY NEVER ATTACKED PRESIDENT TOURE ON RADIO SENEGAL BUT WE RE-ESTABLISHED OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIPS.

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THE TRUTH IS THAT TOURE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AWAY THE FREEDOM

OF THE SENEGALESE PRESS. THE TRUTH IS FINALLY THAT PRESIDENT TAURE NOT BEING ABLE TO GO TO ALGIERS BECAUSE OF THE INTERIOR SITUATION IN HIS COUNTRY IS LOOKING FOR SCAPEGOATS IN PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET- BOIGNY AND MYSELF. ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE ANY DIFFERENCES BY DIALOGUE AND ARBITRATION, I ASKED PRESIDENT GOWON TO CONSTITUTE AN AD HOC COMMISSION OF THE OAU TO WHICH PRESIDENT TOURE COULD BRING JURIDICAL PROOF OF HIS ACCUSATIONS. PRESIDENT GOWON, WHO STOPPED YESTERDAY MORNING IN DAKAR, ASKED ME NOT TO INSIST ON THE QUESTION OF A COMMISSION. I ACCEDED TO HIS REQUEST. BUT PRESIDENT TOURE HAS RAISED THE QUESTION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN SPITE OF THE OPINION OF THE AFRICAN GROUP OF THE UNITED NATIONS. SENEGAL WILL THEREFORE ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT PRESIDENT TOURE PRESENT PROOF. IF WE'VE BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND JAMMED THE BROADCASTS OF RADIO GUINEA WITHIN OUR TERRITORY, IT IS BECAUSE, SINCE THE CONFERENCE OF ALGIERS, SEKOU TOURE HAS HURLED AT SENEGAL NOT ONLY A FLOOD OF INJURIOUS ACCUSATIONS AND LIES BUT ALSO CALLS FOR POLITICAL ASSASSINATION. SENEGAL, FOR ITS PART, REMAINS A PARTISAN OF DIALOGUE BUT IT CANNOT ENTERTAIN PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH STATES WHICH CONSIDER IT A PUBLIC ENEMY. AT THE NEXT CONFERENCE OF THE OAU I WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU ON AFRICAN PROBLEMS COMMON TO US BOTH. HIGH AND FRATERNAL CONSIDERATION."

2. COMMENT: NOTE THAT MESSAGE IGNORES QADHAAFI'S MEDIATION OFFER.
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